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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you this letter today to express my support for the Microsoft anti-trust settlement. After three long years of tedious court battles it is time to move on. This settlement is fair and reasonable it will change the way that Microsoft does business by giving other companies greater opportunities in the IT field, but at the same time Microsoft will be allowed to continue providing quality products to American consumers.

The U.S. economy is on shaky ground, and I feel that this settlement will help give it a much-needed boost. We need to focus our time and resources on matters of greater necessity. I feel that the decision of some of the states to continue this litigation was imprudent especially when you consider the deficits that have been projected in many of these states.

I would like to applaud the foresight that you have demonstrated in your decision to settle this case on the federal level. Thank you for all the hard work and diligent deliberation that you have put into this case.

Sincerely,



Albert Kight